

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KITO

Introduced: 2/5/16

Referred: State Affairs

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating**
2 **to the vote required for the passage of a joint resolution.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** Rule 49(a)(5), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended to
5 read:

6 (5) A joint resolution is the most formal type of resolution and is
7 adopted by both houses and then signed by the governor as a ministerial formality.
8 The joint resolution is treated in all respects as a bill but it is not subject to veto. It is
9 usually reserved for addressees outside the state. This resolution is used mainly to
10 express the view or wish of the legislature to the President, the Congress or agencies
11 of the United States Government or the governments of other states. It is required for
12 proposing or ratifying amendments to the U. S. Constitution, proposing amendments
13 to the State Constitution under provisions of Sec. 1, Art. XIII, of the State
14 Constitution, and for disapproval of local government boundary changes
15 recommended by the Local Boundary Commission under provisions of Sec. 12, Art.
16 X, of the State Constitution. Approval of a joint resolution requires a **two-thirds**

1 majority vote of the full membership of each house, **unless otherwise provided in the**
2 **Constitution of the State of Alaska.**